



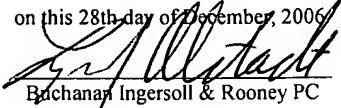
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/729,815  
Applicant : Marcio Gerep  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
Title : STUDDED BOILER TUBE WALL  
AND METHOD OF MEASURING  
CORROSION THEREON

Group Art Unit : 2856  
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**AMENDMENT**

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December 28, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, please amend the application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.